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Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application and pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, Applicants enclose copies of the following documents.

I. United States Patents:

United States Patent No. 4,957,954 entitled "Stabilizer Compositions for Polyvinyl Chloride Resins and Stabilized Polyvinyl Chloride Resin Compositions" by Lizuka et al., issued September 18, 1990;

United States Patent No. 5,004,776 entitled "Stabilized Chlorine-Containing Resin Composition" by Tadenuma et al., issued April 2, 1991;

United States Patent No. 5,025,051 entitled "Synthetic Resin Composition" by Sato et al., issued June 18, 1991;

United States Patent No. 5,190,700 entitled "Flame Retardant for Halogen-

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United States Patent No. 5,575,951 entitled "Liquid Stabilizers Comprising Metal Soap and Solubilized Metal Perchlorate" by Anderson, issued November 19, 1996;
United States Patent No. 5,925,696 entitled "Stabilized Combinations for Chlorine-Containing Polymers" by Wehner et al., issued July 20, 1999;
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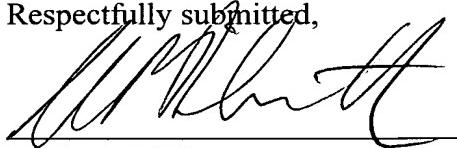
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